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RESPONSE

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction to one of two claim groups. The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the invention represented by Claim Group 1, which includes claims 1-22.

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Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

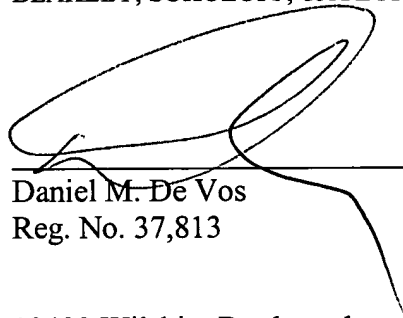
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